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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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Applicant TURNER INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LIMITED		

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1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

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3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box II).

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☐ None of the figures.

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Box III TEXT OF THE ABSTRACT (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

A sharpening apparatus(16)for a blade-like cutting implement. The sharpening apparatus has an elongate body(18)and a cutting edge extending widthwise across one end of the body(11)at a predetermined angle relative to the longitudinal axis of the body(11). The cutting edge is formed by an inclined face formed on one side face of the body. The apparatus includes a cradle(26)for holding a blade-like implement to be sharpened and a mounting body for mounting the cradle(26)relative to a grinding surface. The cradle is mounted on a pair of guide rails(22,24)for movement along a rectilinear path, the cradle including first and second rail followers slidably connected to a first and second of the guide rails respectively. The cradle(26)includes a seat for locating the blade-like implement at a preselected reference position on the cradle(26)such that the cutting edge of the implement to be sharpened is located parallel to said rectilinear path. The first rail and/or the first rail follower is adjustably mounted to enable the lateral position of the rectilinear path to be adjusted.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 B24B3/36

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
IPC 7 B24B

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

WPI Data, EPO-Internal, PAJ

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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